GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1040
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
DECLARATION OF THENI QUILON AS A NATIONAL HIGHWAY
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have declared recently Theni-Quilon a National Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number given to them;

(c) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have finalised the detail alignment of the proposed national highway; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS[MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The Theni-Quilon road has been declared as National Highway No.220 in October, 2000.

(c)&(d) : National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is not the agency to finalise the alignment of this National Highway.The Governments of Kerala and Tamil Nadu are the agencies for the development and maintenance of this National Highway in their respective States. Theni-Quilon National Highway passes through Kumily, Kottayam, Chengannur, Addor and Kottarakkara towns.